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Dinner Fetes Miss Boswell

A group of the young social set was entertained at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boswell on Onrado Ave., Tuesday, March 18, honoring Miss Pamela Boswell who was celebrating her 8th birthday.

A pastel Easter theme was used in decorating the individual tables. After dinner the girls enjoyed games.

Pamela's birthday dinner guests were: Deidre Dyer, Cindy Littleton, Marilyn Waite, Stephanie Capps, Margo Whitney, Pamela Klingzing, Sandy and Sherril Adams, Millie Acklund, Jaret Posner, Patty Payne, Sharon Hebler, Susan and Kathleen Kelly, Lynn Steward and Micky Harstead.



(Tri-Angle Photo)
MRS. THOMAS L. KELLEY
... Married March 22

Mongomery-Kelley Nuptials Recited in Baptist Service

Honeymooning in Palm Springs are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kelley who were married last Saturday evening at 8 p.m., at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Kelley is the former Juli Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos A. Montgomery, 1839 Reynosa Dr. Parents of the bride-

groom are Mrs. Robert Brix of Marina Beach, and John Kelley of Santa Monica.

The Rev. Morgan Gates stood before a flower-banked altar to officiate at the marriage.

Mr. Kelley escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white lace and tulle. The fitted lace bodice was attached to a ruffled skirt which fell into a train. A tiara held the fingertip illusion veil and the bridal bouquet was of white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Leona Carrington was the matron of honor. She wore a floor length lavender embroidered organza and carried a white basket filled with lavender carnations.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Beverly Meacham and Miss Kay Bermesderfer. Their gowns were of white organza over lavender taffeta. Each had a lavender taffeta sash. They carried white baskets filled with lavender carnations.

Miss Debbie Roach, in lavender organza, was the flower girl and the rings were carried by Johnny Cochran.

Dale Jones performed the duties of best man.

Oscar Walton at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Ilah Montgomery, who sang "I Love Thee," "Whither Thou Goest!" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception at the church followed the wedding. Mrs. Doris Smith registered the guests.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1954. She is employed at Hughes Aircraft Co.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Point Loma High in San Diego. He is also employed at Hughes Aircraft.

ANNIVERSARY

Enjoying the music of Ish Kabibble and the "Four Pro's & Connie" while dining at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes recently were Mr. and Mrs. Lanier S. Thomas of Torrance and their guests-of-honor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wiseman of Torrance, who were celebrating their seventh wedding anniversary.

Coordinators Fete Juniors At Gala Party

Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club attended the annual Coordinators' Party Wednesday night at the clubhouse.

Donning western costumes, members arrived at 7 p.m. for a chuck wagon dinner.

Decorations carried out the western theme with wagon wheels, lanterns, and even a camp fire.

The more than 50 members present were greeted by Mrs. L. A. McCoy, Mrs. W. O. Clausen and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, coordinators for the club.

Special guest was Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president of the Torrance Woman's Club.

PARTY HOSTS

Many dinner gatherings have been held during the past few evenings at the Push Horse Restaurant. Recent party hosts included Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hebert of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren of Redondo, Atty. and Mrs. James Hall of Hollywood Riviera and Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Butz of Torrance.

Localites to Take Role in Convention

Torrance women will take an active part in the annual convention of Sierra Mar District, California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., planned for the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena April 11 and 12.

Mrs. Virginia Beck, past president of the Torrance club, has been nominated for recording secretary in the district elections.

To secure a nomination for office, candidates must be endorsed by their own club as well as five others. San Pedro, Redondo Beach, Gardena, Hawthorne and Lomita lent their support to Mrs. Beck.

In addition, Mrs. Maxine Hahn of Torrance will hostess the "Sound Off Party" to introduce candidates the opening night of the convention.

Assisting Mrs. Hahn will be representatives from Arcadia, Pomona, Downey, San Pedro and Temple City. Candidates running for election are from each of these cities.

Mrs. Beck has been active the past two years in federation training work throughout the district.

"In Pace With Space" is the theme of the two-day annual meet with Mrs. Cravens Douglas of El Segundo presiding. Miss Susan Campbell of Pasadena is convention chairman.

Keynote speaker at Saturday's luncheon will be Frederick M. Hoar, executive with Electrodata, division of Burroughs Corp. of Pasadena.

Business and Professional Women's Club members from 46 clubs within the district will attend. Membership in Sierra Mar District totals more than 2000, making it the largest district in the State of California.

Plans are currently being made by civic-minded Palos Verdes notables to stage a gala outdoor luau to raise funds for the Peninsula Little League.

The important social event will be held at the Polynesian in Torrance on May 24. Heading the committee in charge of party arrangements and the fund-raising drive is Richard J. Fairbanks of Palos Verdes Estates.

Civic officials and prominent community leaders have pledged support of the campaign, proceeds from which will provide needed baseball equipment for eight boys' teams.

Tickets for the party have already been purchased by Mayor H. F. B. Roessler; Russell Dymock Smith, president of the Palos Verdes Chamber of Commerce; Judge Donald Armstrong and James DeSilva.

The South Seas theme will prevail at the Polynesian when the stellar event in behalf of the Little League is held, and exotic island specialties and authentic native dances will be featured at the festive luau.



(Herald Photo)
MRS. VIRGINIA BECK
... Candidate for Office

Teeners Discuss Some Problems Adults Face

Teenagers have minds of their own and are not a bit reticent about expostulating with their elders.

So a group of mothers and fathers discovered recently when Hillside School eighth graders sat around a table and eloquently expounded on the topic:

"What we expect from the adults around us."

Here are some of the questions put to the youngsters and their answers to the queries:

"Do we need help and understanding?"

"In school work and social life, we do need some of both," said Don Arney. But Melanie Scott countered with "some time the help parents give is confusing since parents learned different methods."

"Should our ideas be respected?"

"Yes, to a certain extent ... it won't be long 'til we'll be raising our own families," said Bill Trimmer.

"Shall we be treated as teenagers or adults?"

According to Frank Moore, teenagers like to feel important, but should not be given too much guidance.

"Are teenagers capable of making their own decisions?"

Winkle Carpenter thinks that they are if the decisions are not too large. "Our parents could figure us out if they took more time and helped in the problem of our dates, clothes and allowances."

Jerry Jones made the remark that they can make their decisions but not as a grown person would. "If our parents wouldn't give us any help, we'd end up looking like zoot-suiters and turn into juvenile delinquents."

"Do adults set examples for us?"

"Yes, good and bad ones," says George Ross. "The bad ones are more easily picked up," he added. "Teenagers pick up bad examples from parents, then pass them on to the younger children, such as swearing and so forth."

"Should adults keep in step with the times?"

According to Diana Halde-man, they should. They should listen to the songs and singers before they judge and they should remember when they danced the jitterbug.

"Should adults encourage the fads of the day?"

Not if it's a crazy fad, says Judy Butler.

George Ross countered with: "Teenagers don't go for the sack dress fad that parents wore in the 20's and are now reviving."

Also, Jerry Jones doesn't think that adults should wear the hair styles of the younger set.

"For instance," he declared, "a 70-year-old man wouldn't look right in a Jelly Roll Hair-cut."

And who's going to dispute that?



BENEFIT PARTY ... Getting into the appropriate South Seas spirit for the fund-raising luau to benefit the Peninsula Little League are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dymock Smith, who are shown with Islanders David Ane and Pearl Clark at the Polynesian in Torrance, where the social event will be held May 24.

Spring Party

The spring motif was used by Mrs. W. C. Boswell last week when she entertained her club at a bridge luncheon at her Onrado Ave. home.

In the bridge games that followed the luncheon, high score was held by Mrs. M. A. Bauman and second by Mrs. William Garrity.

Mrs. Boswell's guests were Meses. Dean Sears, Paul Loran-ger, Mel Millar, Eugene Cook, Dean Pyeat, E. L. Payne, Bauman and Garrity.

Mrs. Eugene Cook will be the club's next hostess.

VISITORS HERE

Major and Mrs. William H. Allen and their children, Jim and Nancy, who have just returned from a three-year tour of duty in Athens, Greece, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Hilliard, 239 W. 233rd St.

An Air Force officer, Maj. Allen will be stationed at Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, Tex. A graduate of Polytechnic High School, Long Beach, he was a fighter ace during World War II. Mrs. Allen is a model.

VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller of Torrance recently journeyed to Yucaipa to visit with former residents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips and with Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Miller.

South Bay Panhellenic Pink Tea Planned Here

The eighth annual South Bay Panhellenic Pink Tea will be given on April 27 at the Neptunian Club in Manhattan Beach for 150 graduating high school girls and their mothers. The expected 300 stands out in sharp contrast to the first tea in 1951 that welcomed only 15 girls.

Panhellenic Council, composed of two alumnae representatives from 20 national sororities, was organized primarily as a counseling body. Graduating high school girls and their mothers from eight local schools are invited to the annual tea. The tea offers an opportunity for the young women to learn what is expected of them on a college campus and to talk with alumnae from colleges all over the United States.

This year's tea will highlight campus and date fashions in a show presented and modeled by James Hickey's Modeling School. For up-to-the-minute information, a panel of UCLA Panhellenic collegiennes will offer a round-table discussion.

Discussion groups headed by a South Bay Panhellenic members have been conducted in each of the South Bay High Schools: El Segundo, North

High, Mira Costa, Torrance, Redondo, Chadwick, and Marymount, as well as El Camino College, to personally invite each girl to the tea and to welcome her to the growing list of University women.

The Torrance members of the Panhellenic Council are: Meses. Walter Jacobmeyer, G. R. Reinhardt, John McGovern, Benjamin Russell, Will Renn, Park Densmore, Arthur Montgomery, Howard McAteer, Phillip Downing, W. J. Schindler, John Kluga and John W. Bradley.

STUDENTS TALK TO ALUMNAE

Foreign students attending Pepperdine College spoke on their life in America and their native country at the meeting of the South Bay Delta Zeta Alumnae meeting held March 26 at the home of Mrs. William Haggarty.

During the business meeting plans were made for the Southern California Delta Zeta State Day to be held at the Petroleum Club in Long Beach on April 19.

Alumnae from all of Southern California and seniors from San Diego State, Long Beach State, Santa Barbara and UCLA will attend.



COLLEGE DAYS ... Local members of the South Bay Panhellenic Council gather around the grand piano to reminisce about college days. The group is planning a Pink Tea next month for high school graduates. Shown here are Meses. W. J. Schindler, Benjamin Russell, John Kluga and Charles Talle.



EASTER BUNNY ... The Easter Bunny sneaked into Torrance last week to survey the site of the YWCA Easter egg roll. The event is planned for Thursday, 10:30 a.m. at the YW. Members' children, up to 10 years of age, are invited and each is requested to bring two colored hard boiled eggs. Herald photographer caught Helinda and Raymond Diaz peeking from behind the tree while the bunny (alias Ginny Krauszer) looks for hiding places. (Herald Photo)